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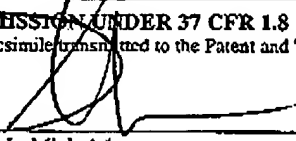
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Title: **NETWORK COMPRISING A PLURALITY OF NETWORK NODES FOR MEDIA
ACCESS CHECKS**

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AMENDMENT
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, Applicants submit the following
amendments and remarks: